

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0231

Hathaway scholarships-exceptions from requirements.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Baker, Freeman, Harshman, Patton, Pelkey, Piiparinen and Throne and Senator(s) Anderson, J.D. (SD02), Coe, Ross and Rothfuss

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Hathaway scholarship program; modifying
2 eligibility requirements as specified; and providing for an
3 effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-16-1308(b)(iv)(A) is amended to
8 read:

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10 **21-16-1308. Administration; rules and regulations.**

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12 (b) The department shall, in consultation with
13 University of Wyoming and community college admissions
14 officers, the Wyoming community college commission and

1 financial aid officers and school districts, promulgate
2 rules and regulations necessary to implement this article,
3 including:

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5 (iv) Criteria and procedures under which
6 students who receive a high school equivalency certificate
7 can qualify for scholarships under this article. A student
8 receiving a high school equivalency certificate shall:

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10 (A) Receive the certificate and make
11 application for the initial scholarship no later than two
12 (2) years after and no sooner than the graduation date of
13 the student's high school class, unless ordered by a court
14 to complete the requirements for the certificate prior to
15 that graduation date or for other good cause shown as
16 determined by the department. For purposes of making
17 application prior to the graduation date of the student's
18 class, "other good cause" shall include, but is not limited
19 to, a showing by the student that the student has been
20 emancipated under W.S. 14-1-201 through 14-1-206 or that
21 the student is a parent or a legal guardian of a minor. The
22 student shall have attended an eligible high school prior

1 to receiving his certificate and shall have received his
2 certificate while residing in Wyoming;

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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6 (END)